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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BGEN, -TEL, TD

SUBJECT: U.S. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 0976

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH WESTERN UNION (WU),
RE PROBLEM RAISED REFTEL. WU ADVISES THAT MESSAGES FROM
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ARE CARRIED BY U.S. INTERNATIONAL
RECORD CARRIERS (IRC'S) TO US, AND, BECAUSE NYC IS
"GATEWAY" CITY, MESSAGES MAY BE DELIVERED NOT ONLY BY
WESTERN UNION BUT BY ANY OF FIVE IRC'S, I.E., RCA GLOBCOM,
ITT WORLDCOM, WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, TRT AND FRENCH
CABLE. WU INFORMS US THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY DELIVERY
SERVICE INHIBITIONS IN NYC AREA.
2. WU OFFERS TO HELP CHECK OUT PARTICULAR COMPLAINTS,
BUT WOULD REQUIRE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON MESSAGES, SUCH AS
TIME, DATE, NUMBER, ETC, AND INCLUDING WHICH IRC WAS USED
TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TO U.S. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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